

## PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of ISLAM et al.

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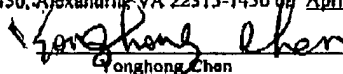
Attorney Docket No. 3875-033

Customer No.: 30448

For: **MET/FRET BASED METHOD OF TARGET NUCLEIC ACID DETECTION  
WHEREBY THE DONOR/ACCEPTOR MOIETIES ARE ON  
COMPLEMENTARY STRANDS**

## CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

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## RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS REQUIREMENT

## MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Responsive to the Election/Restrictions requirement dated 01/14/2008, Applicants submit herewith the following remarks:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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